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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Applicant: Sergio Zambelli)
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Filed: October 01, 2003) Examiner: Katcheves, Basil S
For: Device for connecting a beam to ...)

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006, in which the Examiner rejected the applicant's previously filed response due to the fact that the amendments do not include marked-up version showing the changes.

The applicant respectfully observes that the response filed on November 9, 2006 indeed included the marked-up version both for the amended paragraph and for the amended claims.

Accordingly, the Examiner's rejection should be withdrawn since the applicant already complied with the Examiner's requests.

Respectfully submitted,


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